

Application No. 10/049,952  
Amendment dated December 22, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )  
Hildegard Romer et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1731  
Serial No. 10/049,952 )  
Filed: June 4, 2002 ) Examiner: Mark Halpern  
Title: SKULL POT FOR MELTING OR )  
REFINING INORGANIC SUBSTANCES )  
ESPECIALLY GLASS AND GLASS )  
CERAMICS )

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.312 and no additional or new matter is submitted. Please amend the present application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper. A duplicate drawing is also being forwarded to Mail Stop: Issue Fee.

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Please substitute the attached formal drawing for the informal drawing originally filed on  
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In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for any extension of time or payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels. Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding any of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (260) 424-8000.

Respectfully submitted,

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Formal Drawings (1 sheet)

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December 22, 2004

Date